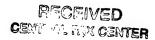
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REMARKS

Claims 15 and 16 remain in the application with claim 16 being the only independent claim.

Claim 16 is claim 14 rewritten in independent form, as suggested by the examiner, and should now be allowable. Claim 15 depends from claim 16 and should also be allowable.

From the above mentioned remarks and amendments, the Examiner's rejections and objections are thought to be overcome. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Therefore an early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

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